



Hunting Map and Regulations

We hope you have a safe and successful hunting season. A variety of game including quail, turkey, squirrel, rabbit, dove, ducks, geese, and deer may be found here. However, due to the small size of the area and heavy hunting pressure, success is limited. **Trapping is prohibited.** All deer and turkey taken within the Chickasaw National Recreation Area must be checked-in at a certified Oklahoma Game Check Station (the Sulphur Fire Department).

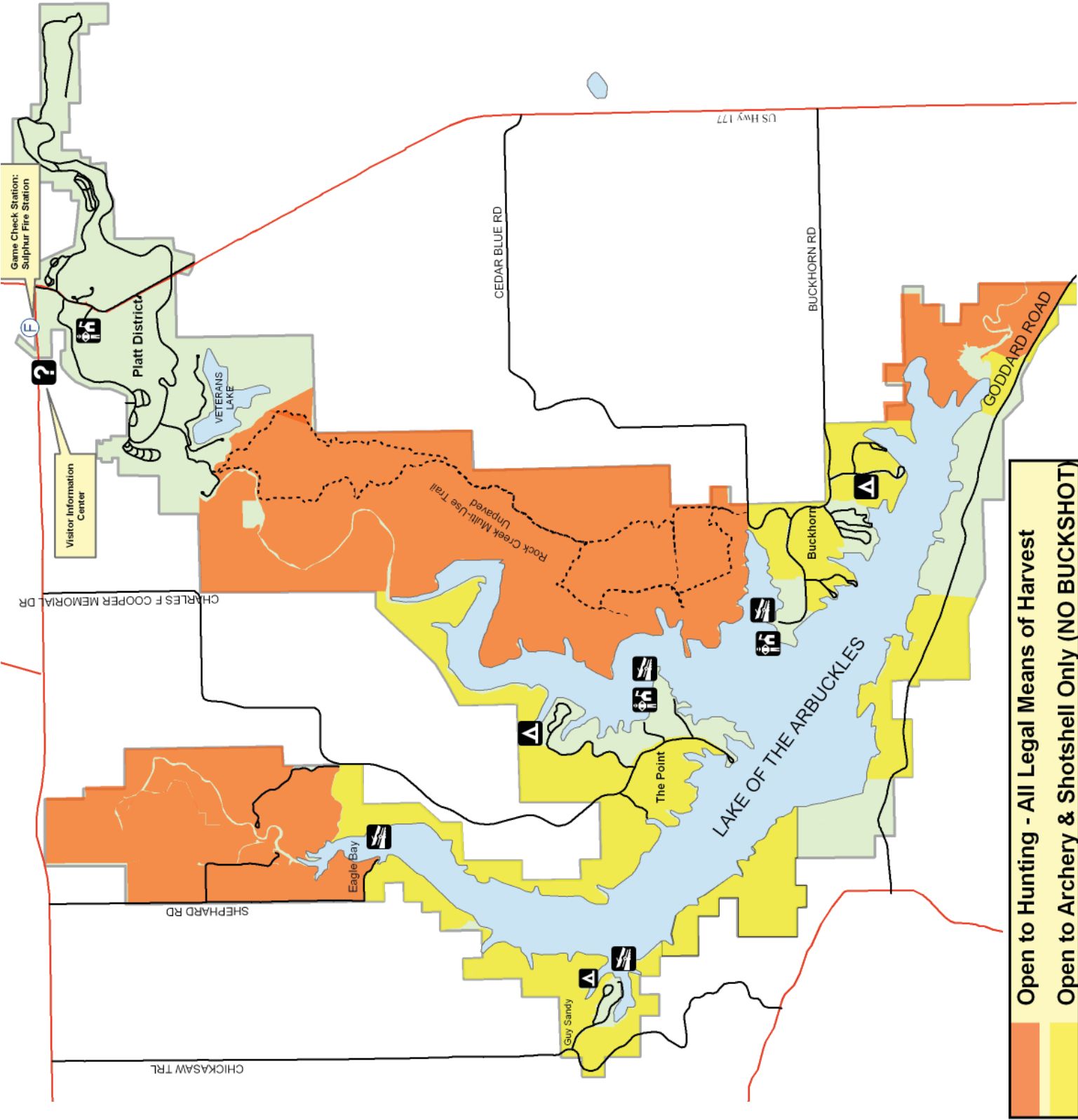
Hunting Regulations	The current <i>Oklahoma Hunting Regulations</i> provides state hunting information and may provide special regulations for Chickasaw National Recreation Area.	The deer harvest is antlerless only, for a period of at least two years.
	Most state hunting regulations are applicable in Chickasaw National Recreation Area with the following exceptions or items of special emphasis:	Damage to trees such as cutting limbs and using nails or screws is prohibited.
	The use of artifical light to view wildlife is prohibited.	All tree stands must be portable. Tree stands unattended for more than 36 hours are considered to be abandoned property and subject to removal by the National Park Service.
	Baiting of wildlife is also prohibited.	Hunters must have a valid Oklahoma hunting license. Hunting licenses, special tags, and waterfowl stamps are available from local businesses.
Firearms	Federal regulations prohibit the discharge of firearms within the Chickasaw National Recreation Area, except in the lawful taking of game animals. All sighting in and target practice must be done before entering the recreation area, since there is no designated target practice area. Fully automatic weapons are prohibited.	Carrying or possessing a loaded weapon in a motor vehicle or other means of transportation is prohibited. Unloaded guns carried in a vehicle must be rendered temporarily inoperable or packed, cased or stored in a manner that will prevent their ready use.
Boundaries	Chickasaw National Recreation Area is surrounded by private lands. State law requires that permission of the landowner or the custodian be obtained before entry on public lands. Therefore, it is important that hunters be familiar with the recreation area boundaries.	Not all of the recreation area is open to hunting. All developed areas are closed and some areas are restricted to archery and shot shells only. The color-coded map found on the other sie of this brochure indicates which areas are closed or restricted.
Camping and Vehicles	Off road travel is not permitted in the recreation area.	Camping is available throughout the year in designated campsites. All vehicles are restricted to established roads.
Safety Tips	Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot. Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun. Always be sure that the barrel and action are clear of obstruction. Carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle. Keep the safety on until you are ready to shoot.	Never climb a tree, fence, or other obstacle with a loaded gun. Never shoot at a flat, hard surface, or the surface of the water. Unattended guns should be unloaded.
For More Information	For additional information about specific park regulations or activities, please contact:	For Oklahoma state hunting regulations and information, please contact:
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	http://www.nps.gov/chic/	http://www.wildlifedepartment.com/

Antlerless Deer Hunt

In an effort to improve the deer herd and provide a quality hunting experience, Chickasaw National Recreation Area has instituted specific regulations for the park. For a period of no less than two years, the deer harvest will be antlerless only. Over a ten year period, deer surveys have indicated an over abundance of females (does), compared to a very low number of bucks.

Of these bucks, very few are over three years old. These park specific regulation changes should help to control the doe population, and eventually provide for a chance at a quality buck.

Hunting Areas Map



In Case of Emergency

Park personnel are on duty to make your visit safe and enjoyable.

In case of an emergency, call 911.
For ranger assistance call 580 622-2000.